Appl. No. 09/827,440

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : James M. Thommes

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Title : Method And Apparatus For Receiving A

Universal Input Voltage In A Welding Power

Source

Group/Art Unit: 2182

Examiner : Shaw, C.

Docket No. : ITW

ITW 7188.62

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop AF Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Action of July 2, 2003. It is believed that no extension of time is needed, but should one be needed, please consider this a petition therefor, and charge deposit account number 500599 the appropriate fee. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.



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Sir:

Herewith is an amendment for the application identified above, in response to the Office Action of July 2, 2003.

FEE CALCULATION, CLAIMS AS AMENDED:

	Claims after amendment			Previously paid for			Present Extra		Additional Fee
All	claims:	35	minus	21	_	14	X	\$18.00 =	\$252.00
Ind.	claims:	5	minus	3	=	2	X	\$84.00 =	\$168.00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE:

\$420.00

Please charge this fee of \$420.00, and any additional fees that may be due to Deposit Account number 50-0599.

Respectfully Submitted

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